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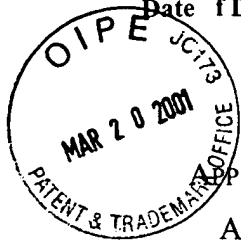
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement;
- ☒ Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirement Under 37 CFR §§ 1.821 - 1.825;
- ☒ Initial computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing";
- ☒ Initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing";
- ☒ Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(F);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Check #8347 in the amount of \$890.00 in payment of extension fee; and
- ☒ Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18475-016).

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING
REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.821 - 1.825**

Sir:

In response to the December 14, 2000 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants file this Response in order to incorporate the Sequence Listing, filed herewith, into the U.S.S.N. 09/428,692 patent application. Applicants concurrently submit herewith a initial computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants also file concurrently herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time, together with a check for \$890.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, this amendment is due on or before April 14, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Attorney Reference No. 18475-016).